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COMBAT CENTER ORDER 11320.2B

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: OPEN OUTDOOR FIRES

Ref: (a) Rule 444; Rules and Regulations, Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (NOTAL)
(b) Rule 203.1 and 204.1, Rules and Regulations, Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (MDAQMD) (NOTAL)
(c) National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1.3-4 (NOTAL)
(d) CCO 5090.1

Reports Required: (1) Open Burn Report, (Report Control Symbol EXEMPT), par 3a
(2) MDAQMD Training Burn Report, (Report Control Symbol EXEMPT), par 4a

1. Purpose. To promulgate policies and regulations concerning open outdoor fires at the Combat Center.

2. Cancellation. CCO 11320.2A.

3. Background. Reference (a) details requirements for obtaining a MDAQMD Rule 444 Burn Permit. Reference (b) requests that the Combat Center provide quarterly reports of open outdoor fire activity. Reference (c) provides regulations regarding open outdoor fires. Reference (d) provides regulations and instruction regarding open burning and the environment.

4. Action

a. Addressees will submit a written request to obtain permission from the Combat Center Fire Chief or designated representative and Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (NREA) in advance of any open outdoor fires. (Waiver of requests will be granted on a case by case basis.) A form is available at NREA for this data that will be submitted to the MDAQMD. The request will contain the following information:

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(1) Time and approximate duration of burn.

(2) Type and quantity of materials to be burned.

(3) Location of burn.

(4) Reason for burn.

(5) Persons authorizing the burn (signature line for Fire Department and NREA representative).

b. The burn will be followed by an after-action report containing the following information:

(1) Exact time and duration of burn.

(2) Fire Department precautions/stand-by (if required).

(3) Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs precautions required.

(4) Clean-up and disposal procedures.

(5) Persons approving after-action report (signature line for Fire department and NREA representative).

c. Sections who burn small amounts on a regular, continuing basis (e.g., classified materials and weeds) may obtain a Rule 444 Burn Permit from the Fire Department's Fire Prevention Office. Subject to Fire Department approval, Rule 444 Burn Permits are valid for 1 day, and are subject to the requirements set forth in reference (a).

5. Summary of Revision. This Order has been completely revised and should be read in it's entirety.

6. Information

a. The burning of tires; dunnage, wood with residue of any petroleum product, explosive products, Penta Chlora Phenol (PCP's), or any other substance determined to be hazardous to health and environment is strictly prohibited.

b. The burning of any hazardous wastes, waste oil or contaminated fuel is strictly prohibited.

c. The only fuels authorized for use in fire suppression training burn pits are JP-5 and unleaded gasoline, unless otherwise specifically approved by NREA.

7. Reserve Applicability. This Order is applicable to the Marine Corps Reserve.

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Chief of Staff

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